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PLANTING FIFTY THOUSAND TREES

Following the policy of reforesting the State, which prompted the enactment of a law by the last Vermont Legislature, providing for the yearly distribution of seedlings and transplants, the State forestry department has begun its annual work and almost 50,000 young trees are ready to be placed in the ground. This is considerably more than were distributed last year and the entire amount which will be planted this spring is the product of Vermont nurseries. Last year, the first year of distribution, the State forestry was obliged to draw upon the reserve stock of the New York nursery for a large portion of the trees distributed, but besides returning these, 50,000 young trees were found to be matured sufficiently for planting this season. The seedlings planted consist largely of white pine, white Scotch pine and red pine are also much used. Practically the entire supply is composed of coniferous trees.

AN ELECTRIC RAT KILLER

An electric rat-killer is the latest means designed for slaughtering rodents. Recently it was tried in Trieste, France, and it is claimed produced good results. "The 'killer' is made so that it can be lowered into drains and other infested places. It consists of a shallow tray, with the bottom lined with closely spaced metal plates alternately connected to the positive and negative terminals of a high tension electric circuit. The animals are promptly electrocuted as they step on the points in attempting to reach the bait. The apparatus destroys only rats and similar vermin, and it is affirmed there is no risk to cats and other domestic animals.

A Remarkable Safe

The most remarkable burglar-proof safe in the world has just been placed in a bank at Newburg Island. At night the safe is lowered by cables into an impenetrable metallic-lined sub-vault of masonry and concrete. After reaching the bottom it is fastened down by massive steel logs, operated by a triple time clock. Until these logs are released automatically at a desired time no human agency can raise the safe, and to break in through a mass of stone and concrete, which measures 10 feet by 10 feet by 16 feet, with dynamite would wreck the building without making the safe available.

The Wasteful Telephone

Those who think that invention is approaching its limits would do well to consider the fact stated by Monsieur Abraham, an authority on this subject, that the best telephone does not transmit to the ear more than one one-thousandth of the energy that it receives from the line. Although there may be cases in which one could wish the telephone would transmit less rather than more, yet seriously, it is a challenge to inventors, as well as an indictment of human inefficiency, when an instrument of such universal utility is allowed to remain so prodigal.

Latest Extinct Animal

The latest large animal to become extinct, the California sea-elephant (*Macrorhinus angustirostris*), is a species belonging to the seal family, and the male had a tubular proboscis that could be elongated and dilated. Specimens taken to England a few months ago by Walter Rothschild's collectors are the last. They were taken on the island of Gaudaloupe, off the coast of Southern California, and will be preserved in the London Natural History Museum and elsewhere. Until now no museum has had an adult male specimen.

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JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.

NOTICE--DIVIDEND!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, OBERLIN, DEL., July 1st, 1908. The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT, clear of tax, payable on and after the 8th inst.

JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

NOTICE--DIVIDEND!

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN, MIDDLETOWN, DEL., June 27th, 1908. The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT, for the last six months, payable on and after Wednesday, July 1st, 1908.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

SOWING ALFALFA

It has been satisfactorily demonstrated that late summer is the best time for sowing alfalfa, and the following suggestions regarding its culture are given for the benefit of those who intend to sow this season. Attention to a few important details will secure a good stand of alfalfa on the average Delaware soil.

If possible, select a piece of ground which has been in a tilled crop this year. Land which has been in early potatoes is admirably suited for this purpose, and the more fertile the soil the better. If tilled ground is not available, plow and thoroughly prepare the ground for seeding a month before time to sow. Harrow after each rain. This frees the land of weeds and serves to retain moisture. Cowpeas also serve as an excellent preparatory crop for alfalfa seeding.

About two weeks before seeding apply ground limestone at the rate of about one ton per acre, and work it thoroughly into the soil. Just previous to sowing apply 500 pounds per acre of the following mixture: 400 pounds of acid phosphate and 100 pounds muriate of potash. If well rotted stable manure is available, it should be plowed under and one-half of the above fertilizer mixture used. Immediately before sowing inoculate the seed by scattering broadcast 200 pounds of soil taken from a well established alfalfa field.

Sow the seed at once, at the rate of 20 pounds per acre, and harrow it in lightly. The ground should contain plenty of moisture near the surface at time of seeding, or an uneven stand will be secured. The seed may be sown any time from the 15th of August to the 1st of September.

Note.—The Delaware Experiment Station will cheerfully answer any inquiries regarding the details of the directions given above, and will cooperate by giving suggestions to anyone who wishes to try the crop in an experimental way.

A. E. GRANTHAM, Agronomist.

Delaware Experiment Station.

COSTLY HONEY

In the African forests the native fabled quantities of honey in hollowed trees. The honey is generally at the summit of the tree, and the men knock down the tree, and smoke the bees out of their lodging with burning grass. The honey is then quickly collected and taken to camp. Mr. A. Henry Savage Landor, in "Across Wild Africa," gives a story which proves that the honey is not always a blessing to those who secure it. His caravan had halted in the shade of some fine trees, and the men had secured a quantity of honey.

We were all gayly enjoying it. I with a plateful before me, and all my men squatting around me, biting off huge chunks from the honeycombs. Suddenly an alarm was raised. The men jumped to their feet and threw the combs away. A significant buzz was fast approaching, and behold, an army of bees had descended quickly upon us and surrounded my camp, stinging the naked men all over. They held their hands up to their faces and stamped in all directions, each one with a large contingent of bees after him.

My poor Somali, who, being a strict Moslem, never would touch anything that had been fingered by unbelievers, was the only one in camp who had not partaken of the honey. As, however, he had a perfect horror of bees, he was the first one to dash away when he first heard them. The result was that he who had not touched the honey at all had the greatest number of bees after him. At one time the whole army seemed to have concentrated round him. Piercing were his yells and high the leaps he made in the air.

THAMES TUNNELS

The latest Thames tunnel, which has recently been opened by the Prince of Wales, is the thirteenth now existing under the river's bed. One of the twelve other tunnels has an interesting history. This is Brunel's tunnel, which runs very close to the new one, and is now used by the East London Railway. It was in 1825 that Brunel first attempted to bore under the Thames between Wapping and Rotherhithe. The river broke into the workings several times. After a serious accident in 1828 the work was abandoned and the place allowed to flood. Seven years later the dauntless Brunel returned to the task and had the tunnel pumped dry. It took him another seven years before he completed the tunnel.

DENATURED SALT

"Our readers know all about denatured alcohol," says The American Sugar Industry and Beet Sugar Gazette, "and have seen some mention in our columns of the use of denatured sugar in France and other countries of Europe. It now appears that such is another product of France that is denatured for the sake of escaping taxation, the denaturing material used being in this case sugar. By a decree of President Fallieres of March 21, salt intended for the feeding of cattle may be denatured by the addition of 2 kilos (4½ pounds) of crystallized sugar per 100 of salt, and so escape the usual taxes on salt for table or dairy purposes. Instead of sugar, a number of other substances may be substituted, but preference is given to the sweet product, evidently as a means of encouraging a 'down-trodden industry.'"

The Woods of Idaho

An example of the progress of the science of forestry in this country is furnished by the co-operation just arranged between the University of Idaho and the United States Forest Service for testing the timber growing in the State of Idaho. The tests will be specially directed to determining the fitness of these timbers for use as bridge stringers, railroad ties and paving blocks.

BABY POISON SQUAD ORGANIZING

The news that the Bureau of Food and Drug Inspection of the Department of Agriculture is about to begin a comprehensive inspection of baby foods will interest mothers everywhere. In fact the inspection is said to be directly due to inquiries sent to Dr. H. W. Wiley by mothers whose babies had not thrived on certain of these preparations.

The Baby Food Campaign. It is said that a poison squad may be organized on the plan of the adult squads that have been employed to test canned goods and other food products. This is probably only a rumor, for the babies could not give their consent to become the subjects of such tests, and surely no parent would be willing, even if Dr. Wiley was inclined to risk results to the infant subjects of his experiments.

The "Pure Food Department" as the bureau is popularly termed, will no doubt find a way to make their investigations thorough and conclusive, and those baby foods that emerge, stamped with the approval of the board will enjoy increased prestige and prosperity.

An expensive experiment. Unfortunately all work of this entails great expense to all concerns engaged in the manufacture of baby foods. Those whose preparations are of high grade suffer as much as the firms producing unworthy or deleterious foods, for until the completion of the investigation, all these foods are more or less under suspicion.

Starvation Indigestible. It is said that no child under two and one-half years of age, is able to digest starch, hence this ingredient is to be tabooed in all preparations labeled "Baby Food."

What ever the requirements of Dr. Wiley's department may be, people will no doubt feel much safer in using these foods after they are stamped with the endorsement of the department.

In baby foods, above all others, it is essential to avoid the use of any doubtful ingredients, since an infant's digestion is a dangerous subject for experiment, as too many people know to their sorrow.

The Ideal Form of Nourishment

The ideal nourishment for a baby is the one that Nature provides, when the mother is thoroughly strong and well and able to devote herself exclusively to the care of her child, but as from the conditions of modern life, an increasing number of women are obliged to bring their children up on artificial food, the subject of securing the best substitute for perfect mother's milk is one of wide spread and vital interest.

Cow's milk properly diluted, if it can be obtained perfectly fresh, and from a dairy where the most rigid precautions against infection are maintained, is recognized as the best substitute for the natural food. It is because of the uncertainty that most people feel about the purity of the milk supply that the prepared foods have become popular.

Variety of Diet

Another reason has been the uniformity of diet thus secured. All recognized authorities agree that uniformity of diet and surroundings are prime necessities for the child's proper growth and development. It is an open secret known to most physicians and trained nurses as well as to many experienced mothers that preparations labeled "Baby Food" are as satisfactory in results as the long known and well tested condensed milks of the Borden Co. It is said that explorers find cans of the "Eagle Brand" far toward the pole, as well as in the equatorial zone in "Darkest Africa" and no matter how long it has been cached it is always in perfect condition when opened.

For Travelling Purposes

The baby that gets his nourishment from a dilution of this sweetened absolutely pure milk, or from the unseasoned form of the same condensed known as "Borden's" can be taken anywhere without interference with his diet, if only care is taken to use a selected bottled water in making the dilutions or a boiled water properly cooled where that is preferred. Too often the trip to the country that helps the older children in every way, acts in the opposite direction with the baby, and the cause, as most people know, is usually some radical change in diet or surroundings.

Pamphlets Giving Information

Any person can obtain pamphlets giving full and explicit directions for the care and feeding of babies and young children. These are distributed by many different agencies interested commercially or philanthropically in this particular field. Upon the chief points all authorities agree and these regulations are perfect cleanliness of surroundings, regularity like clock work in the time of feeding, bathing, and, and uniform, and unvarying excellence of the food supplied. Regular formulas for the dilution of the milk according to the age are given, but as babies of the same age differ in size and general development these formulas must be modified to suit individual needs.

A Physician's Advice

The advice of the family physician should be had at once if the child does not seem to be thriving after a normal, happy fashion. No matter how experienced and intelligent the mother may be, the advice of the trained medical man is valuable and necessary to avoid complications that may threaten the baby's existence. Sometimes more phosphates are required than the milk contains and in such cases the dilutions are usually made with barley water.

Enormous Water-Slides

Near the St. Lawrence River, in Canada, there is a water-slide three miles long for conveying pulp-wood to the railway. It is capable of moving nearly 8000 cubic feet of wood per hour. The company operating this slide had at one time pulp-wood 1000 feet long, 26 feet high and 50 feet wide, all of which had been transported from the woods to the railway by this novel method. One company has on one of their jobs a water-cable seven miles long, by which the pulp stock is carried to the river, whence it is driven to their mills.

THE OUTLOOK FOR PEACHES

Eastern Shore Crop Will Not be as Large as Some Persons Expected

The estimate of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, that the peach crop from the Delaware Peninsula this year will amount to 1,779,030 baskets, looks large, but it is no comparison to some former years. David B. Stewart, a Baltimore dealer, is quoted as follows: "Opinion seems to consider that a large crop, but I remember having heard that as far back as 1875 the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad moved 8,000,000 baskets from that section in one season. There are not as many trees on upper shore—that is, in Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne and Talbot counties of Maryland. I remember, some years ago, when the Chester River Steamboat Company used to bring 30,000 packages of peaches to Baltimore daily in the glut season, and this was one of the other steamboat lines, and, in fact, almost every boat that could be brought into service was in demand during the rush period. However, there need be no alarm that Baltimore peach-eaters will not have a fair supply to meet their demand.

"It is generally conceded that the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware may have a fairly full peach crop. Last week in Kent county, Md., a few of the growers talked with stated they will not have the peach crop they expected. A number of our shippers from the lower shore have plenty of peaches, but what the yield will be I am unable to say definitely."

Capt. Columbus A. Leary, government statistical reporter for the Fifth District of Kent county, Md., said that he could only speak positively of peach crop conditions in Maryland for his district, but of what he says is a pretty fair estimate of conditions as they exist in the peach belt of the Eastern Shore. The Captain said: "On the young orchards there is a fair set of fruit generally, and conditions with them were favorable till within the past two weeks, since which time they have suffered generally from drought and locally and sporadically from wind and electrical storms. The older orchards, at least over 40 or 50 per cent of them, have a fair set of fruit on them, but have of course, suffered also from the drought of the past two weeks.

"As a fair sample of the decrease in the sizes of orchards, at one time I had 20,000 trees, but at present my trees number less than 3,000, with fruit probably not quite as good as was the case in former years. The prime reason for this decrease in the size of orchards is due to attacks on the trees by new insects, whose ravages the state authorities in that line have been unable to overcome notwithstanding a great deal of experimenting."

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has had its agents traveling through the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula during the past few weeks sizing up the peach outlook in order that they may be able to meet every requirement when the time for shipment arrives. Last year the company employed but 180 cars in transporting peaches to the markets, but the statistics gathered by the company's agents this year show that over 3,500 cars will be needed to move the crop.

THE EARTHLY PARADISE

When the last little dreamer is dreaming,
The last little child is in bed;
When the last little eyelid reposes,
The last little prayer has been said;
Ah, then, by the side of the sleepers
The mother and I have our thought,
And we rise from our mutual kneeling
With the tenderest faith ever wrought!

When they come to our arms in the evening.

For story and ballad and cheer,
For the healing of each little sorrow,
The heart says a grace for the comfort
Of the roof that is over our head
And the mercy that cares for and gives us
Each day of the day's need for bread!

When they twine in love's tender enfolding

Our necks with the arms of their grace,
And they sink to the slumber of childhood
With a shadow of smile on each face,
We tell all our hopes for them over
And build airy bubbles of gleam
Where they walk, men and women of splendor.

In the conquering cities of dream!

One moment we want them grown taller,
The next wish they'd stay as they are;
In fancy life leads them to triumphs
On green hills of glory afar;
In idle love holds them enraptured
And dreads the dread day they may roam
From the beautiful valleys of childhood,
The ties that have bound them to home!

When the shadows of dusk bring them creeping

For rockaby rides on our knees;
When the last little sleeper is sleeping
And the birds are asleep in the trees;
We rise with our arms round each other,
In faith that is sweeter than art,
The broad overglades of the heart!

And somehow we know we are grateful,

And somehow we find in our care
A comfort too deep for defining
In the little lives nestling there;
And somehow the spirit grows stronger,
The heart beats in time to the day
And the shadows we wear as a garment
Fall off and are faded away!

When the last little dreamer is dreaming

Has lost its way in the silence,
The last little sleeper is sleeping
Oh, then in that hour of contentment;
The feeling is born in the breast—
That home is the gate of heaven,
And love is the portal of rest.

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

To clean a marabout stool warm white cornmeal should be well rubbed in; then shake thoroughly. Repeat the process if necessary.

Although the use of spices for the purpose of heightening the flavor of food is almost universal, it is generally recognized that their influence on digestion is detrimental. Some experiments recently carried out tend to prove that while spices stimulate the motor functions of the stomach, they progressively impair the secretory functions and in the long run inhibit the production of hydrochloric acid. On the whole, therefore, the ingestion of spices hinders rather than accelerates digestion, though an exception may be made in respect of persons in whom slowness of digestion is due to a deficiency of muscular activity on the part of the stomach, and also possibly of the victims of hyperacidity.

Some reader may be helped by learning that a sweet oil stain on a russet shoe was removed by placing a small glass bottle filled with hot water in the shoe under the stain and covering the latter with French chalk. The warmth dissolved the grease and the chalk absorbed it. One must repeat the process until all the oil has disappeared, and if a stain is left then rub with naphtha.

Tea leaves are invaluable as a means of cleaning varnished paint. When sufficient have been laid aside they should be placed in a tin basin full of water and soaked for half an hour. The tea, when strained, should be used instead of soap and water to clean the varnished surfaces.

The careful housewife has a use for everything, and newspapers are by no means an inconsiderable factor toward insuring a clean kitchen. For instance, a supply of paper folded in eight and hung up over the kitchen sink will be found most convenient to slip under a hot kettle that has just been lifted from the stove. A store of full-sized printed sheets should likewise be kept in the kitchen table drawer, so that there is always one handy to spread over the table if necessary during work, which can afterward be burned.

When a musty odor is perceptible in a room place some charcoal in a dish or hang it up in a little bag of net or cheesecloth. This will purify the air and absorb the odors.

A preparation for washing rugs and carpets is made of four ounces of good white soap dissolved in four ounces of boiling water; when cool add five ounces of ammonia, two and one-half ounces of alcohol, and two ounces of ether or chloroform. Bottle and cork tightly. To clean a carpet add a teaspoonful of the preparation to a pail of tepid water and wring the soap from this. The same preparation will also clean men's clothes.

According to a successful cleaner, this process should be followed when cleaning madras curtains: Make suds with warm water and white soap. Then the water is put into an immense tub or vat that has revolving arms something like those found in washing machines. Next the curtains are thoroughly shaken in order to free them from dust. Then they are placed in wide meshed bags like the string shopping bags. The revolving arms send the water through and through both bags and curtains. When clean, they are taken from the suds and, still in the bags, are rinsed in clean water. The bags are used to protect the curtains from the revolving arms, which, of course, might catch the meshes and tear them. This authority advises home cleaners to make the suds, then immerse the curtains (not using bags) and squeeze them up and down with the hands, without rubbing, until all the dirt has disappeared. They must then be rinsed in clean, cold water, hang up to dry and well shaken when they are ready for use again.

Stains on willow or wicker furniture may be readily washed off with hot water and soap, and when thoroughly dried in the sun the cleansed parts if shellacked with white will look just like the rest of the chair, table or settee. This treatment is only for the pieces that have a natural finish.

When cleaning glass, put a little ammonia or soda in the water. When washing glass in warm water, dry it at once. Cut glass should be scrubbed with a soft brush and dried, then put in a box of sawdust for half an hour.

If you spill ink on your mahogany table dilute half a teaspoonful of sulphuric acid (oil of vitriol) with a tablespoonful of water and apply with a soft brush. Wipe mahogany with a damp cloth after the stain has disappeared.

The noises of squeaky hinges may be stopped by putting on kerosene oil.

Americans should cultivate a taste for olive oil, as it lubricates the system and is one of the most wholesome of all fats. It is easily digested and assimilated. Some doctors declare a tablespoonful of oil a day will ward off appendicitis. It is more wholesome than animal fats, especially in hot weather. It must be pure, however, and absolutely unadulterated. Pure olive oil has little taste beyond a pleasant oiliness. It should be kept in a cool place, but not allowed to freeze. Some of the best oils have a slightly greenish tinge. If bought by the gallon can, as is frequently done, it should be bottled in pint or even half pint bottles and tightly corked. Oil exposed to the air gets rancid more quickly than if sealed. Never let oil for French dressing stand in the cruet in the dining-room or other hot place. Oil is more wholesome used in the form of French dressing than as mayonnaise.

Wall Paper Suitable for Cleaning

To render wall paper adaptable for washing with soap and water without destroying the colors make a solution of two parts of borax and two parts of stick lac, shellac, or other lac in 24 parts of hot water. Strain the solution through a fine cloth filter and coat the paper with it several times, rubbing the latter with a soft brush after every application till a brilliant polish is obtained. It is immaterial whether the paper is already pasted on the walls or still in rolls. —Scientific American.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

There is no stock on the farm that should be so generously fed as the lambs. Mature hogs that are thin may be made to gain half a pound per day on alfalfa without grain.

It is high time that the value of skim-milk and buttermilk as pig foods was fully appreciated. As an agency for rearing all young animals, they have no equal.

A dairy cow must be given more feed than just enough for her own support if she is to be relied upon to give any thing for the support of her owner.

The conditions under which the pigs are kept has much to do with determining the quality of pork which will be produced as has the quality of the food.

In cultivating the plum and cherry orchards remember that it must be shallow enough to avoid breaking the roots, for the broken roots send up shoots that suck the life of the tree.

The pulse of a horse when at rest beats 40 times per minute; of an ox from 50 to 55; of a sheep and a pig about 70 to 80. The pulse may be felt wherever a big artery crosses a bone. It is generally examined in the horse on the cord which runs over the bone of the lower jaw in front of its curved position, or in the body ridge above the ribs; and in cattle over the middle of the first rib, in sheep by placing the hand on the left side, where the beating of the heart may be felt.

Any material variations of the pulse from the figures given above may be considered as a sign of disease. If rapid, hard and full it is an indication of high fever or inflammation; if rapid, small and weak, low fever, loss of blood or weakness. If slow the possibilities point to brain disease, and if irregular to heart troubles.

In every rural commune in France boards are put up bearing the following instructions: "This board is placed under the protection of the common sense and honesty of the public. Hedgehogs live upon mice, snails and wire-worms—animals injurious to agriculture. Don't kill a hedgehog. Toads destroy wire-worms, larvae and insects injurious to the farmer. No trace of vegetables is ever found in his stomach; does more good than harm. Don't kill moles. Each department of France loses yearly many millions of francs by the injury done by insects. Birds are the only enemies capable of battling with them vigorously; are great helpers to the farmers. Children, don't take birds' nests."

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OF INDIANA.

THE JACKSON MURDER

The people of this community, whites and blacks, are deeply concerned over the dreadful killing of Columbus Jackson, at Clayton, on Sunday, July 11th. That a man, black or white, for whom there was no warrant issued, could be arrested on a railroad train, on bare suspicion, treated as he was treated by Detective Hawkins, and run to death like a mad dog, is abhorrent to American principles and belief. He was not a criminal. As every citizen of Middletown knows, Columbus Jackson was a law abiding, well behaved, polite colored man. The story sent out by those guilty of his murder that he was engaged in the illegal sale of liquor is not regarded here as worthy of denial. Those of us, who like the writer have seen this young man grow up and have watched him, know that he never went into or hung around a hotel. Every community knows the bad people in their midst, and when a man of Jackson's class is accused of doing an illegal act, something more than the word of the men responsible for his death is needed to reverse the opinion formed from years of actual knowledge of his life and character. We are not trying to set this colored man up as a hero, a holy person or anything of the kind. But we are sure that he is a martyr to brutality, ignorance and disregard of the safeguards that the constitution has thrown around every man. Therefore, we are not trying to, nor will we try to, answer or disprove the scurrilous attack made upon the memory of this man by an anonymous writer in one of the Wilmington papers. The best answer that could be made to this would be to have the truth told as to what was in his box and bucket, for the carrying of which Detective Hawkins placed him under arrest "on suspicion."

But there is a feature of this case which we think should have free discussion. Detective Hawkins is plainly interested in the case and therefore not an impartial examiner, and the affair has been placed entirely in his hands for investigation. What kind of an investigation is to be expected? We have no quarrel with Detective Hawkins, but when a man makes such a botch of a case as has been made of this, we feel sure that he should not have been put on it.

SWINGING INTO LINE

"The Wilmington papers on Monday briefly recorded the fact that a conference of Republican party leaders had been held at Rehoboth on Saturday. State Chairman duPont, Col. W. D. Denney, private secretary to Senator Richardson and his representative, Frank A. Davis, of Dover, prominently mentioned for the office of Attorney General; Alden R. Benson, treasurer of the State Organization; former State Senator Pennell, who will be the party's gubernatorial nominee; Thomas Curry, of Sussex, and others equally as well known, were present at the conference, and even the Democratic reports of the gathering vouch for the fact that but one sentiment pervaded the gathering, and that was determination to continue Republican party control of Delaware through the nomination of strong and popular candidates for all State offices.

"The presence at this conference of the very ablest men, claimed by Democrats and Mugwump influences to be disgruntled and at odds with the State Organization and its campaign plans, was the best refutation possible of these canards. And plainly was it evidenced that the Republican party workers of weight and influence in all parts of the State to a man are enlisted in solid column, back of Chairman duPont and his cabinet, both on ticket selection and policy. And this means victory all along the line."—*Delaware Republican.*

SHORTEST ON RECORD

The National Prohibition ticket was nominated at Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday, for President, Eugene W. Chaffin, of Chicago; for vice president, Aaron S. Watkins, of Ohio. The platform adopted is the shortest on record, containing but 321 words.

THEIR THIRD DEFEAT

Bryan has twice been defeated for the Presidency. Kern has twice been defeated for Governor of Indiana. It is eminently fitting that they should take their third defeat together.

FOUND AFTER HALF CENTURY

After parting from his sister in July, 1857, when they were in Philadelphia, Thomas Raycraft, an aged man of Blackbird station, had not seen or heard from her until last Monday when he received a letter from her in Lyme, New Hampshire, where she has been living for the past 51 years. In the letter she told him that she had married a man by the name of James Peltan, and that he has been dead for several years. She states that she is now making her home with her three grown children all of whom live in Lyme or nearby. The story as told by Mr. Raycraft of his long search to learn of the whereabouts of the sister was related in an interesting manner to the Star correspondent on Wednesday. He said: "For a long time I have made diligent inquiry to learn whether my sister was living or dead, and tried so many ways to learn of her whereabouts. A few days ago I found a man who had a directory of all the towns of the different states and the names and address of the residents of each place. I had heard that my sister had married a man by the name of Peltan, and found this name among the list of residents of Lyme, New Hampshire. I sent a letter to the address given and soon received reply which was very cheering to me. The letter brought forth the news that I had located my sister whom I have not seen nor heard from for 51 years. My last time being with her was when we decided to leave Philadelphia for other parts of the country and my sister stated that she would try living in the New England States." Mr. Raycraft came from Ireland when a mere lad, and as he has no other sisters or brothers in this country, he is naturally much elated over the success that has crowned his long search. Mr. Raycraft is now about 80 years of age, but is as active as a person much younger. He states that he will try to pay a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mary A. Peltan, in Lyme, this fall.—*Wilmington Sunday Star.*

ANOTHER MURDER

On last Saturday night during a drunken quarrel William Humphreys shot and instantly killed Augustine Robinson. Both principals are colored. The tragedy occurred in a house, said to be an illicit whiskey joint, kept by Levin Jenkins on Marsh Point farm, near Locust Grove, Kent County, Md. Coroner John H. Greenwood viewed the body of the dead man and held an inquest on Sunday. The finding of the jury was that "Augustine Robinson came to his death by a pistol ball fired from a pistol in the hands of William Humphreys." The evidence before the coroner's jury showed that Humphreys and Robinson in company with several others left Locust Grove together and went to Shallos' wharf where liquor was secured and taken to the house on Marsh Point farm. A quarrel ensued during which Humphreys pulled out a pistol and fired at Robinson. The ball entered the breast and pierced the heart causing instant death. The murder has not, at this writing, been apprehended.

JUDGE SCARED BY FREAK FINE

In behalf of Christopher Brooks, colored, who is serving 40 days in the New Castle county workhouse for contempt of City Court in speaking of a colored woman as "Mrs." Archer, after warning by the court not to apply such titles to negroes, Attorney H. L. Rice Monday began habeas corpus proceedings. The hearing will be before Judge Spruance on Thursday. The petition charges that Brooks is unjustly deprived of his liberty by City Judge Cochran, and asks that Brooks be produced in Court. After the papers in the case had been served on Judge Cochran, he ordered the release of Brooks and also sent a bondsman to the workhouse to secure his release on another charge on which he was held under a peace bond. Chief Warden Crawford, however, refused to accept the order of the City Court until he could consult with Judge Spruance, of the County Court.

CAMDEN CAMP

Camden Camp will open on August 5, with an evening song service beginning at 7:30 P. M., and the camp meeting promises to be one of the most elaborate in many years. Thereafter, each day will be commenced with morning devotions at 6:30 to 7 A. M. Children's meetings will be held regularly at 1:45 and these will be conducted by Rev. L. I. McDougall and Mrs. J. A. A. Buckson, experienced Sabbath School workers.

CECILTON

Manly Drennen, of Elkton, was in town on Monday.
William Brown, Jr., is visiting relatives in Wilmington.
Mr. S. T. Moffitt and wife, of Still Pond, are visiting relatives here.
Miss Florence Boggs, of Camden, Del., is visiting Mrs. George Richards.
Mrs. J. R. Smith and children, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents here.
Mrs. J. Starr, of Baltimore, is being entertained by Dr. M. R. Black and wife.
Miss Grace Strickland and friend, of Elkton, have been visiting James Smith.
Mrs. F. F. Myers, daughter and son have been visiting relatives in Baltimore.
Rev. T. R. VanDyke, of Deal's Island, Md., is the guest of Miss Martha Vandegrift.
L. B. Manlove, wife and daughter, of Warwick, spent Sunday with Robert Snyder and wife.
Davis Taylor and wife, of Philadelphia, spent a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. John Taylor and wife.
Misses Hilda and Agnes Osterom have returned home, after spending sometime with relatives in Philadelphia.
Mrs. Eddie Fries and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. Charles Bennett and wife, near town.
Mr. James Brown died Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at his home in town on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Cecil Cemetery.

CURRENT PRICES

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CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.
Wheat—No. 1, \$.92 | Corn—
No. 2, Yellow, shelled 78
Timothy Seed \$3.25 | Oats—
Clover Seed .22 | Potatoes—
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Eggs, per doz. 18@20
Country Butter, per lb. 21@26
Creamery Butter, per lb. 31
Lard, per lb. 10@12
Live Chickens, per lb. 12@16
Potatoes—
12@16

For Coroner

OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 1908
CHAS. H. CRAWFORD
OF WILMINGTON
Subject to the rules of the Republican Party.

For Sheriff

OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 1908
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OF WILMINGTON HUNDRED
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For Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer

OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 1908
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Monday, 20th, 12:30 pm	Friday, 17th, 11 am
Wednesday, 22nd, 12:30 pm	Monday, 20th, 12:30 pm
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Brown vic kid ties, sizes 9 to 1 1/2, were \$1.50 now \$1.00.

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We have several dozen waists all styles, sizes and materials which we will close out at nearly half their former price and much below their cost.

\$1.50 were \$2.75, lawn waists with broad lace in front and back. \$1.25 now \$2.50 lawn waists, sizes 40, 42 and 44, trimmed in front and back, short sleeves, button in front and back.

\$1.75 were \$1.25, lawn and dotted swiss sizes 34 to 44, some slightly soiled from handling, are worth much more but were placed in this lot.

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Men's Suits, new styles, new colors, Tans and Modes, at \$10.00. You can't match them in quality and tailoring at less than \$12.50.	Young Men's Suits, at \$8.00. Made of good, reliable Cassimere and Cheviots. They are made in the latest style and best of workmanship. Would be cheap at \$10.00.
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A reliable shoe manufacturer has agreed to give us some special lots of shoes at a low price. A good, reliable everyday Farm Shoe for \$1.25—it will equal any shoe you have seen for \$1.50. (25 cents saved). Another, a Dress Shoe for \$1.75, a blucher—they are a regular \$2.50 shoe made by Grieb, and every shoe dealer knows that Grieb makes reliable shoes. OXFORDS—Russets, Patent Leather and Gun Metal Calf, any quality, any style, for Men, Boys and Little Boys, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

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Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:05 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:50 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 8:20 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 25 1908.

Local News

All the latest styles in wall paper at J. E. GINN'S. Long distance phone No. 109.
Our own make dressing sacks made of pretty lawns at 25 cents each. A. FOGEL.
Dr. D. W. Lewis who has been at Rehoboth for the past two weeks, will return on Monday.

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The Rev. William H. Hutchin will preach in Forest Presbyterian Church on to-morrow, (Sunday), both morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The Cochran & Jones Lumber Co., have a full assortment of Lumber at their yard in Georgetown, Md., and are receiving larger quantities of lumber daily for their yard in Middletown. A trial order is solicited.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending July 16th: Mrs. Mary E. Grace, Mrs. Ray Jamison, Miss Kate Johnson, Mrs. Mary Porter, Mr. John Bart.

The members of Golt M. E. Church will hold a bush meeting, beginning August 8th, and continuing until August 16th. Prominent ministers have been secured for the occasion, and the public is cordially invited.

December 9th will be the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, the father of Methodism. America will be active in the celebration, having been more zealous in following his teachings than his native England.

Does your subscription fall due in July? Watch the label on THE TRANSCRIPT coming to you and send your remittance. Remember the postal law only allows us to give you one year credit. We will appreciate your attending to this matter promptly.

NOTICE.—I wish to inform all owners of dogs in and around Middletown, that they must keep their dogs out of my woods, as I will positively shoot any and all dogs found there on and after this date. This is the final notice.

C. P. COCHRAN.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor of the Harrison Street Church, Wilmington, was asked to return for the fifth year. Complimentary remarks were made by several of the official board relative to the successful work of the pastor. The invitation to return was unanimous.

The Sabbath School of St. Anne's Church will picnic at Lorewood Grove, on the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, on Tuesday next, and it is hoped the weather conditions may continue favorable for a day's pleasure for the little ones and all who wish to attend.

A circular letter has been sent to the people of the Delaware Diocese asking for contributions toward a fund of \$2500 needed to make necessary repairs and alterations to the residence of the bishop at Bishopstead. It is desired to have it ready for occupation by October 1st.

This is the season of great suffering for the most patient of all servants—the horse. Give him water often. Let him stand in the shade when possible. See that his harness is comfortable. Try to put yourself in his place. Remember the golden rule and broaden the words "others" and "them."

On Saturday, August 1st, the registrars appointed to register and qualify the voters for the general election on Tuesday, November 3rd, will sit at the usual places to do that work. There will be three Saturdays in August, 1st, 8th and 15th, when the registration boards will sit and on the 19th of September and 17th of October. As there is no fee charged for registering now, there is no reason why the votes should not be practically all registered in August.

The new type of national bank notes issued under the provisions of the Aldrich Vreeland currency law has made its appearance. The note is of a different design from the old form and the serial numbers and seal are printed in blue instead of green, as formerly. In the upper left hand corner of the face of the note is the inscription, "Secured by United States Bonds or Other Securities." The last three words are what give the currency its distinction from the old kind.

Wheat continues to advance, the demand sufficiently active to point to still higher prices. No. 2 red Western, which is the top grade recognized by dealers, sold Monday at 97 cents a bushel—a new high record for the present crop and one which has not been reached so early in the season for many years. It is true wheat has previously sold above \$1 a bushel, but this was generally late in the season, when the supply had become well exhausted or was due to some abnormal cause, such as a "corner" or other manipulative deal.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Charles S. Ellison who resides near St. Augustine, Md., had two stacks of wheat burned Wednesday night during the severe thunder storm. The two stacks contained about 900 bushels of wheat, and were partially insured.

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After nearly six weeks of drought, the longest in duration experienced in this vicinity for many years, a heavy rain storm came up at midnight Tuesday night and drenched the parched earth. It was indeed a welcome shower and as if to make up for lost time it rained in torrents. The conditions brought about by the drought were indeed serious. Corn and tomatoes were suffering to say nothing of other crops and groves were beginning to feel that unless rain came soon crops would be ruined. As it is, the corn crop will be cut, while other crops will not begin to measure up with former years. Another heavy rain storm visited this section on Wednesday evening.

The Atlantic City correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, writing of the Horse Show in that city this week, says: "It was a very critical crowd and the judges experience some annoyance from the demonstrations of pleasure or displeasure when their awards were made known. The stands showed much interest in a pair of chestnut roaders shown by Dr. Emery Marvel, of this city, which captured the blue in the open event for roadsters. Dr. Marvel made a find of the team, picking them up while they were working at the pole of a farm wagon during a recent trip through Middletown, Delaware. Local horsemen commented on their style after they had been brought to the resort and groomed into shape for driving. They succeeded in defeating Royal Whip and Ollie Keep, a prize winning pair brought here by Henry W. Shoemaker, of New York. After the awarding of the ribbons the owner refused an offer of \$10,000 for his team, stating that he desired to keep them for ring exhibitions." The above clipping is very complimentary to the horsemen of this section and only demonstrates what THE TRANSCRIPT has often stated that rural New Castle County produces more good horses than any other section on this peninsula.

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CHESAPEAKE CITY

Palmer Tatman has returned from Baltimore.

Ernest Hallman left last week for Bowser's Beach.

Mrs. Gilbert Cooling is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Miss Gladys Banks is being entertained by Wilmington friends.

Miss Susie Spriggs has been spending several days in Philadelphia.

Miss Alveta Ferguson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Howard.

Mrs. Maty Price, of Westfield, has been the guest of Miss Kay Price.

Mr. James Johnson and Miss Lillie Johnson were in Wilmington recently.

Miss Elizabeth Clayton has returned to Cheltenham, after a delightful visit here.

Mrs. I. G. Ellison, of Kirkwood, visited Mrs. J. D. McCoy, near Cayot, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Boulden and Miss Caroline Boulden, of Baltimore, are visitors at "Randall."

Chester Richie, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week at the home of W. A. Queck.

Mrs. Young and daughter, of Belair, have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Delmar Smithers.

The next dance will be given at Spa Spring pavilion on Friday evening, July 31st.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson and daughter, of Cecilton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Byron Bouchelle.

Mrs. Louise Griffith and son, Joseph, of Middletown, have been the guests of Mrs. Maria Griffith.

Misses Elizabeth Cooling and Margaret Johnson are enjoying a trip to Baltimore on the "Bohemian."

Miss Elsa Gillespie, of Zion, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens, near Town Point.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Graves entertained a number of their friends Wednesday, by a trip down the bay on their new yacht, the "Seavag."

Misses Ida Bouchelle and Kathryn McDonald, Messrs. Ernest Homewood and Herbert Garrett took a trip to Delaware City Sunday in W. H. Salmon's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cooling, Misses Louise Queck, Elizabeth Cooling, Margaret Johnson, Louise Boulden and Kathryn McDonald enjoyed an outing to Town Point on Thursday, being the guests of Mr. Howard Stephens.

Miss Lillian Koffer, of Newark, N. J., Miss Bertha Morris, Mr. Elmer Morris, Mrs. Mollie Savin and children, William and Althea, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

BASE BALL

Middletown defeated Wilmington A. C. by the score of 13 to 4.

The local base ball team had its opponent last Saturday afternoon the Wilmington A. C. team but the visitors were badly outclassed, and the exhibition was not close enough to be interesting. The home players put up their usual good game, notwithstanding the fact that Adkins had signed with Dover and did not play in Saturday's game. The score by innings follows:

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Byron 3b	4	2	4	3	0
I. Gibbs 2b	2	2	0	0	1
Donohue c	1	1	2	0	1
Donovan 1b	1	1	2	0	1
E. Gibbs rf	0	0	0	0	2
Ford ss	0	0	4	1	0
Pennington c	1	0	13	0	0
Jolie rf	2	1	0	0	1
Richards p	2	1	3	2	1
Totals	13	11	27	6	5

WILMINGTON A. C.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
D. King ss	0	0	2	4	2
Dougherty 2b	0	0	2	0	0
S. Kelley c	0	0	9	0	2
Jones p	0	1	1	1	0
D. Kelley cf	1	0	2	0	0
Irons lf	0	0	0	0	0
Boch 1b	1	1	8	0	2
Houghton 3b	2	0	0	0	3
C. King rf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	24	5	9

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The newly organized Smyrna ball team will play here this (Saturday) afternoon, game to be called at three o'clock.

HOME WEDDING

"Mt. Airy," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cochran, south of town, was the scene of a quiet home wedding at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, when their daughter Miss Adele Hymson, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Wallace Beaton, of Hertford, North Carolina. Rev. Percy Donohay, Rector of St. Anne's Church, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by relatives of the contracting parties. Congratulations followed with merry jest and cheerful conversation; and an elegant lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Beaton were then driven to the depot where they took the 11:30 train for their future home in Hertford.

TOWNSEND

Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Miss Mabel Latham, of Charleston, Va., is the guest of Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.

Quite a number from here enjoyed a pleasant day at Rehoboth on Thursday.

Miss Myra Harrison, of St. Michaels, is the guest of W. H. Reynolds and wife.

Mr. J. P. Jones and son Leon, of near Smyrna, spent Sunday with Otho Marvel and family.

S. Tinley Scott who underwent an operation on Saturday for appendicitis, is doing finely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brockson, of Middletown, were the guests of D. B. Jones and wife on Sunday.

Miss Helen Weldon, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Rhodes, this week.

Miss Lillian Hart has returned home from Wilmington, accompanied by her friend, Miss Mildred Tarbuton.

Mrs. S. P. Collins who has been quite ill for several weeks, is much improved at this writing. Her friends hope to see her out in a few days.

ODESSA

Mrs. I. G. Webb is the guest of relatives in Philadelphia this week.

Little Miss Corrine Kletkhopf is visiting relatives in St. Georges this week.

Pierce Berry, of Still Pond, Md., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. B. Berry.

Mr. Whittby Ford, of Philadelphia, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Calvin P. Stidham is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Bland, at Marshallton this week.

Rev. R. L. Hallitt has returned home from Chambersburg, Pa., where he spent last week.

Miss Irene Cleaver, of near town, spent Sunday last with her cousin, Miss Minnie Armstrong.

Mrs. Harry Ward has returned home from Chester, Pa., where she has been visiting her mother.

Mrs. Joseph Coll, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. S. Greuninger.

Miss Ethelida Webb is spending sometime with her friend, Miss Hilda David, near Taylor's Bridge.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Smythe and son Henry are spending sometime with relatives at Pocomsett, Mass.

Sylvester D. Townsend, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday of this week with his parents, George L. Townsend and wife.

Mrs. William Money and daughters, Essie and Gladys, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, William P. Rhein and wife.

Mrs. Harry Lightcap and son, Delaware, are spending this week in Wilmington, the guest of Thomas Stringfellow and family.

Miss Marion Miffin is entertaining her cousin, Miss Rachel Miffin, of Ridley Park, and Miss Kathryn White, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. G. Armstrong, of near town, entertained on Friday last Mrs. Ezra Evans and Mrs. Elwood R. Brown, of Middletown.

Mrs. Frank Davis and two sons, of Middletown, have been spending sometime with her parents, Harrison Vandegrift and wife.

Mrs. M. P. George, of Mt. Herman, Mass., and Miss E. B. Shallcross, of Philadelphia, are being entertained at the home of Mrs. J. K. Williams, near town.

The Brotherhood of St. Pauls M. E. Church met on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. J. G. Cleaver, near town, and was most delightfully entertained, there being about ninety present.

CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION

A State Convention of the Republican Party of the State of Delaware will be held at Dover on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of August, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Representative from the State of Delaware in the Sixty-first Congress of the United States, a candidate for the office of Governor, a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, a candidate for the office of Attorney General, a candidate for the office of Insurance Commissioner, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, a candidate for the office of Auditor of Accounts and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

The convention shall consist of one hundred and sixty delegates, apportioned among the several districts as follows:

Forty delegates to be chosen from the First District.

Thirty-eight delegates to be chosen from the Second District.

Forty delegates to be chosen from the Third District.

Forty-two delegates to be chosen from the Fourth District.

The said delegates shall be apportioned among the several hundreds, wards and districts in the same manner as was done at the last State Convention.

The election of delegates shall be as follows:

In the First and Second Districts, the delegates, with their alternates, shall be chosen on Saturday, August 22d, 1908, in accordance with the provisions of the Primary Election Law, passed at Dover, May 27th, 1897, as amended March 24th, 1903. The Executive Committee of the respective First and Second District Committees shall name the election officers for the various districts, shall designate the time and places for holding said election and shall have authority in all other matters necessary for the proper holding of said election.

In the Third and Fourth Districts, on Saturday, August 22d, 1908, the Republican Voters of the several election districts shall assemble at the voting places therein and shall select two judges and two clerks who, together with the inspector herein provided for, shall conduct the said election. The Executive Committees of the respective Third and Fourth District Committees shall name the inspectors for the various districts, shall designate the time and places of holding said election and shall have authority in all matters necessary for the proper holding of said election.

Upon closing the polls the judges shall publicly count the votes and make certificates of the result of the election in duplicate, one of which shall be delivered to the delegate or delegates elected and the other forth with mailed to the Secretary of the Republican State Committee at Dover.

All Republicans shall be entitled to vote.

T. C. DePOST, Chairman, Republican State Committee.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Secretary, Republican State Committee.

Wilmington, Del., July 21st, 1908.

Townsend Couple Married

Mr. J. Lenard Dickinson and Miss Margaret Estelle Lockerman, both of Townsend, were married at Mt. Salem M. E. Parsonage Wednesday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. F. F. Carpenter.

The couple were attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. Daisy Collins. Following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson went to Atlantic City, where they will live.

The groom has a position in the baggage department there.

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OF THE SAME MIND

BY FRANK CHAFFEE

John Goring was thirty, a bachelor, and rich. In America this is to hold indeed an enviable position. He came of a good old family which had been wealthy for generations, and as a consequence his use of his money and position was as an adept, not as an experimentalist. He was a clever chap, and found much of amusement and somewhat of interest in studying Vanity Fair. Sometimes he dabbled in Bohemia. He had lived much in Europe, and had many friends in England, among them one fine fellow that he regarded with more than the average of friendly feeling, whom he had invited to pay him a visit in New York.

Come along over late in the spring, old chap, he had said, and I'll show you some of our country house life; then we can do the watering places; and in the autumn go West for a little shooting.

So it came to pass that one fine morning as Goring sat in his rooms over a late breakfast, feeling bored with life, a card was brought to him, and on it was the name of his young English friend. He made an exclamation of pleasure, and hurried down to meet his guest. Gd! he said, Algy, old man, but I'm glad to see you! Why didn't you let a fellow know you were coming?

Thought I'd surprise you. Just got in. Drove right away here. If you can't put me up, can go to a hotel; chap on steamer told me a good one. The Englishman said all this in a slow, hesitant way, with a careful economy of words, as if he feared his supply might give out.

Nonsense, Langham! replied Goring. Of course you'll stop right here! We'll spend a few days in town, and then I'll take you to my sister's country house in Westchester.

Langham gladly agreed to this, and the two friends sat down to a quiet smoke and chat as to plans for their season.

Langham was short, slight, though well put together, dressed with extreme neatness, but inconspicuous and unimpressive in every way. He was near sighted in both eyes, which is unusual in the visiting Englishman, and carried his head slightly forward. About him, however, hung that atmosphere of good breeding that characterizes the really high-class Englishman.

After considerable talk on various topics, he looked at Goring steadily for a moment through his eye glasses, then said, I say, Goring, think I'll look about for a wife over here. Like American girls. Think I can find one to take me, eh?

Find one? Great Scott, man! began Goring, then burst into a fit of laughter.

Langham flushed and said diffidently, Know what you mean, old man; find plenty marry time, money, and all that jolly rot. Don't want that sort, you know, get those at home, want girl to marry just me. I'm not such bad sort, eh?

Best chap I know, you dear old simpleton! said Goring enthusiastically, and any girl ought to be mighty glad to get you without any of the stage trappings.

Langham looked pleased at the praise, and Goring said: Does anyone in this country know that you are here?

No, answered Langham, looking puzzled. Told you I came here at once.

All right, said Goring, leave it to me. Englishmen that are worth while are at a premium over here. If you are considered worth while, you will be bored to death, and as for wives, enough will be flung at you to make you a Mormon or a Turk. You must be considered not worth while. I'll arrange it. From this on you are a simple English gentleman over to see about some land scheme. You are simple enough, Heaven knows! Can you get a wife? Oh, Lord! and Goring went off into another fit of laughter.

What do you mean? said Langham.

Goring's mirth subsided, and he explained elaborately a plan he had hastily formulated.

Goring had written to his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Harding, that he was coming to pay her a visit, and that he was bringing with him an English friend who was "not much to look at, but an all round good fellow. In response he received in a few days a letter that appeared to cause him much amusement. The following portion he read several times:

Marion Holbrook is here. She is more charming and more national than ever. She insists upon masquerading as my paid companion, and will allow no one to be told who or what she is. She says she wants to get her actual value defined. Did you ever hear of anything more absurd? But she is the dearest girl in the world, and I shall humor her vagaries. Be careful you say nothing to your Englishman to intimate that she is other than she seems. Of course I shall be glad to see your friend, even if he isn't much to look at. I haven't much of a party as yet—only Bertie Maron and Harold Hemingway for men and a few women of the usual set.

Goring, after reading this, sat for some time considering, and then remarked to himself. It will be the blind leading the blind, a game at which somebody is sure to be badly beaten.

The next day Goring and Langham appeared at Do Nothing Lodge, the delightful rambling old country house where Mrs. Harding held court during the early part of the summer before she flitted to Newport.

Langham was received with refreshing cordiality by Goring's sister, and presented to such of the guests as happened to be about.

You are to do just as you please Mr. Langham, said she. We all do. If you wish to ride or drive, there are horses and traps. Jack will tell you about the boating and fishing. If you yearn for companionship, some of us are usually about and in fairly conversational mood. If you are on the piazza at five o'clock, I shall give you a cup of tea and present you to my companion, who is a very pretty girl.

Later they met on the great piazza where tea was served, and Langham was presented to the others of the house party.

At the table sat a girl, tall, dark, with great wide open, clear seeing eyes. Her manner was charmingly simple. Langham was attracted at once. He sat down by her, feeling a restfulness in her atmosphere after the badinage of the others.

Presently Mrs. Harding said, Marion, take Mr. Langham down and show him the old garden.

They strolled away under some great trees to where a stone wall, all covered with climbing vines, shot in an old fashioned garden. The gravel walks were edged with little prim rows of box, and within these limits blossomed masses of poppies and marigolds, of larkspur and mignonette. Sunflowers and tiger lilies nodded to each other. Across one walk and beside another was a stately procession of tall hollyhocks.

Why, this looks like home! said the Englishman delightedly.

You are fond of your home? said the girl.

Why, of course, answered Langham, and then he added simply, An Englishman couldn't help being fond of his home. Miss Holbrook, have you ever been in England?

Yes, was the answer, Mrs. Harding once took me over with her—you know I am her companion. I loved English country life. Then hastily, That is, what I saw of it—of course a companion does not see the social side; but Mrs. Harding was very kind, and I was taken with her to many pleasant affairs and met some charming people.

Then they strolled through the old garden and chatted of many things, and under the inspiration of the cordial interest of the American girl the shy Englishman found himself talking freely and well.

Presently Goring joined them, saying in rather a crisp tone, while with the eye farthest from Langham he sent Marion a wicked wink, Miss Holbrook, my sister would like you to come to her rooms.

Marion flushed a trifle, and bowing slightly left them.

Langham watched her slender figure, with its trailing white gown, with much of interest.

Goring watched him, with amusement fairly bubbling in his face; then he said, Come on, old man, it's time to dress for dinner.

As they strolled to the house Langham said, Rather rough, old chap, like that have to earn own living, eh?

Oh, not so bad, replied Goring. Her place is an easy one, my sister treats her like one of the family. In fact, you will meet

her at dinner.

Langham winced at Goring's tone, but said nothing.

Later, in the group gathered on the piazza waiting the dinner summons, Langham found Marion in her simple toilet more entrancing than before, and he immediately attached himself to her. He noted that the women of the party, while they treated her with politeness, evidently regarded her as unimportant. Mrs. Harding sent them to dinner together.

During dinner Mrs. Harding, talking of people she knew in England, said suddenly to Langham, Oh, Mr. Langham, do you know Jack's friend, the Earl of Netherwood?

Langham started, wrinkled his nose, and dropped his eyeglasses with a fanny little trick he had and said, Ah—um! I—yes—that is, I've met him, he finished with a sort of gasp.

Mrs. Harding called across to her brother, Jack dear, didn't you tell me you expected Lord Netherwood to visit you sometime this summer?

Goring for a moment appeared to be choking, but recovered and said, Yes, Kate, I think he'll be here later.

Delightful man, isn't he? asked Mrs. Harding.

Best in the world, that is, considering he's an Earl, cordially responded Jack. Ask Langham about him, he continued. I say, Langham, you know Lord Netherwood?

Oh, very slightly, said Langham, looking appealingly at Goring.

Jack had another attack of choking; then he said, Oh, I don't believe you do know him very well.

Late the next day Mrs. Harding led her brother to a secluded corner of the grounds. Now, Jack, she said severely, what does this mean? Twenty four hours here, and not out of her sight except to sleep! Your Englishman seems a nice harmless little chap; but is he suitable for Marion Holbrook?

Suitable! gasped Jack. Nice harmless little chap! Oh, my prophetic soul, Kate darling, you will be the death of me! with which Goring sat down on the grass and rocked himself to and fro, shaking with laughter.

Jack, you goose, what is it? demanded his sister. Tell me at once, or I shall be furious with you!

Oh, oh, oh! groaned Jack; then between gurgles and chuckles he said, You asked him about Lord Netherwood! Why, Kate dear, he is Netherwood! He's the same kind of lunatic that Marion is. Suitable? Good goodness! I should say so!

Mrs. Harding looked dazed for a moment, then she shrieked, Oh, Jack, you dear delightful old goose! Isn't it too delicious? with which she also plumped down on the grass and gave herself up to unholly mirth.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

NAMES OF FLOWERS

It is interesting to know how certain flowers got their names. Many were named after individuals. For instance: Fuchsias were so called because they were discovered by Leonard Fuchs. Dahlias were named for Andre Dahl, who brought them from Peru. The camelia was so called for a missionary named Kamel, who brought some magnificent specimens of the flower to France from Japan. He called it the rose of Japan, but his friends changed it to Camelia. Magnolias were named in honor of Professor Magnol de Montpelier, who first brought the beautiful tree to France from America and Asia. Because they trembled with the wind in the meaning of Anemones. The Latin word to wash is lavare and lavender received its name because the Roman put the flowers into the water when they washed, to perfume their hands.

PAYING DEBTS IN JAPAN

Foreigners in Japan find a great opportunity to purchase curios at the beginning of each year. Every one in Japan is expected to clear up his books and pay his debts by the last day of the old year. The tradesmen send in their yards—more often miles—of bills to "the honorable lady of the house" and presents are politely exchanged all around. Shopkeepers hold bargain sales to enable them to pay the wholesale houses, and if a man cannot raise sufficient money to pay his creditors it is not an uncommon thing for him to sell off sufficient or even all of his property at a sacrifice to enable him to meet the new year with a smiling face. The only honorable way out of his difficulties is for him to commit suicide!

Largest Rock-Crusher

The largest rock-crusher in the world was recently thrown into operation in a cement mill at South Pittsburg, Tenn., and it crushes all the rock used by a 4000-barrel plant. The machine has an hourly capacity of 800 tons and 80 per cent. of the product is in pieces four inches or less and 30 per cent. in pieces two inches or less. The crusher is 10 feet in height and weighs 425,000 pounds. The hopper is 20 feet in diameter. The operation of this machine requires 20 horsepower.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

SECTIONAL Bookcases

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of JOSEPH H. EMERSON, 19 COMMERCE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1908 From 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. AT HENRY CLEVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1908 From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of August from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., SATURDAYS, AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1908. From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M. EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED: Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum interest shall be added thereto.

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